

MANITOWOC COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2021

Chairperson Cathy Wagner called the meeting to order at 4:47 pm.

Roll Call: Cathy Wagner, Bob Cavanaugh, Michael Slattery and Ted Hoffman were present. Biff Hansen, Jon Neils and Tyler Martell were excused.

Also in attendance were: Bob Ziegelbauer – County Executive, Jerry Halverson, Tara Wachowski, and Cheyenne Behnke - Soil & Water Conservation Department.

Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Bob Cavanaugh and seconded by Michael Slattery. Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes: Motion was made by Bob Cavanaugh and seconded by Michael Slattery to approve the May 20, 2021 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comment: None

Update on UW Agriculture Educator Position: Bob Ziegelbauer presented an update on the status of the vacant position. A request to fill the position is at UW Madison and waiting for them to open it for applications. Hopeful the position will be filled in September. The position will be announced as an Agriculture Educator and not just Dairy. The County Educator will have access to other UW specialist.

Conservation Practice Installation and Education Programming: Tara Wachowski, Cheyenne Behnke, and Jerry Halverson reported on progress to date with installation and implementation of conservation practices and past and future education activities. A handout was given to committee members with detailed information on department programming.

Ben Voss - Stream Grazing Permit Request: Motion to approve the permit request was made by Michael Slattery and seconded by Bob Cavanaugh. Motion carried 4-0.

Budget Review: Budget was reviewed for the five months ending May 31, 2021.

Cost Share Contracts/Amendments/Agreements: Motion by Ted Hoffman and seconded by Bob Cavanaugh to approve Soil and Water Resource Management Grant cost share contracts as presented. Motion carried 3-0. Michael Slattery voted present.

Annual Waste Ordinance Violations: No violations to report.

Next Meeting: Is scheduled for September 16, 2021 at 4:45 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Cavanaugh and seconded by Ted Hoffman at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Halverson
Department Director